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LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE FIVE \$1,500 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DONATIONS (3-VOTE) (ALL DISTRICTS)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Authorize the Commission to issue \$1,500 Domestic Violence Donations to Women and Children's Crisis Center, Jenesse Center, Inc., Center for Pacific Asian Family, 1736 Family Crisis Center, and \$750 Domestic Violence Donations to Domestic Violence Council of the Santa Clarita Valley and Antelope Valley Domestic Violence Council.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION:

On May 22, 2006, the Los Angeles County Commission for Women (LACCW) unanimously voted to increase their annual \$500 Domestic Violence Donations to \$1,500 for this year only. The LACCW was advised by the Office of County Counsel, that the Commission's Ordinance does not authorize the Commission to make donations.

Unaware that the Commission was out of its purview, the LACCW is now requesting authorization to issue the five designated \$1,500 Domestic Violence Donations.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the county. The \$7,500 donation will come from the Commission for Women's Trust Fund.

Honorable Board of Supervisors
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FACTS AND PROVISIONS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Our staff is working with County Counsel to modify our ordinance to include the current work and programs of the LACCW. A request to modify the ordinance will come before you in the near future.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICE (OR PROJECTS)

The shelters will use the donation to enhance services for the women and their children.

CONCLUSION

The LACCW is committed to its mission of improving the lives of women in the County of Los Angeles and are profoundly concerned about the many survivors of domestic violence. Aside from volunteering at shelters throughout the County, we respectfully request your support in allowing us to issue this small token.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLOTTE LESSER
President

c: Chief Deputy County Counsel